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In re application of : John G. Babish, et al.

App. No. : 09/919,506

Filed : July 31, 2001

For : COMBINATIONS OF SESQUITERPENE  
LACTONES AND DITERPENE  
LACTONES OR TRITERPENES FOR  
SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF  
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2

Examiner : Patricia A. Patten

Art Unit : 1651

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(X) Time Extension Fee: one month (\$55 small entity)

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Time Extension Fee					\$55
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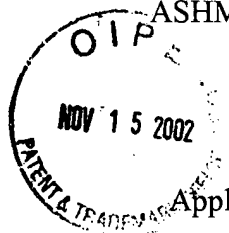
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office Communication mailed September 27, 2002,  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

COMBINATIONS OF SESQUITERPENE LACTONES AND DITERPENE LACTONES OR  
TRITERPENES FOR SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 6, 11, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, and 29-42 as follows:

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